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Monday, 7 December 2009

Security Council

10 a.m.	6231st meeting (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

   United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus

10.45 a.m.	6232nd meeting (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

   United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

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General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m.	59th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

1. Protection of global climate for present and future generations: report of the Second Committee (A/64/420/Add.4)[1] [53 (d)]

2. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: report of the Secretary-General (A/64/336) [70]

   (a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations

      (i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/64/84, A/64/327 and A/64/331)

      (ii) Draft resolution (A/64/L.19*, A/64/L.31, A/64/L.32 and A/64/L.33)

   (b) Assistance to the Palestinian people: report of the Secretary-General (A/64/78)

   Assistance to survivors of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, particularly orphans, widows and victims of sexual Violence: report of the Secretary-General (A/64/313) [71]

   Joint debate

[1] To be held issued.

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11.30 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

The situation in Côte d'Ivoire

Other matters

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan

4.30 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

3. Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin: draft resolution (A/64/L.17/Rev.1) [43]
4. 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa: draft resolution (A/64/L.28) [47]
5. Culture of peace: draft resolutions (A/64/L.5 and A/64/L.15/Rev.1) [49]
6. The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy: draft resolution (A/64/L.27) [115]

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Tuesday, 8 December 2009, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "Peace and security in Africa: Drug trafficking as a threat to international security". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; fax 1 (212) 963-7878; room S-3520), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. *Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than five minutes.*

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Informal meetings (closed) of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council will take place Tuesday, 8 December 2009, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the Office of the President of the General Assembly, transmitting a letter from the Chair of the intergovernmental negotiations dated 16 November 2009, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-2940B).

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Consideration by the General Assembly of the reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will take place on Thursday, 10 December 2009, at 3 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

Annual High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund

The Annual High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund, organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, will be held on Tuesday, 8 December 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m., and on Wednesday, 9 December, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 18th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 . . . . . [132]

Construction of additional office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa and the United Nations Office at Nairobi (A/64/486 and A/64/7/Add.12)

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–11 a.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:
Agenda item 132 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: Construction of additional office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa and the United Nations Office at Nairobi (A/64/486 and A/64/7/Add.12))

11 a.m.–12.30 p.m. . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:
Agenda item 132 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011)

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 18th meeting of the Committee.

12.30 p.m.–1 p.m. . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 132 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: Construction of additional office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa and the United Nations Office at Nairobi (A/64/486 and A/64/7/Add.12))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 131 (Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009: After-service health insurance (A/64/366, A/64/7/Add.4, A/62/541 and A/62/541/Add.1));

Agenda item 142 (Administration of justice (A/64/292, A/64/314. A/64/508 and A/C.5/64/3)); and

Agenda item 139 (United Nations common system (A/64/30, A/64/30/Corr.1, A/64/30/Corr.2, A/64/358 and A/64/7/Add.2))

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. United Nations Office for Project Services
2. United Nations Development Fund for Women
3. Executive session

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Resumed twenty-fourth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from *Monday, 7 December 2009*, to Friday, 11 December, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth Session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting (closed) of the Organizational Committee of the Peace-Building Commission will be held on *Monday, 7 December 2009*, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Monday, 7 December 2009

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict: breaking the link between the illicit transaction of rough diamonds and armed conflict as a contribution to prevention and settlement of conflicts" (under agenda item 12) (convened by the delegation of Namibia)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Other meetings

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Monday, 7 December 2009

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on humanitarian assistance)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions of the Second Committee)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

African Group (Third Committee experts)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Friends of the International Criminal Court (meeting with the Prosecutor)

3–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Other activities

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Monday, 7 December 2009

UNITAR Seminar on International Trade Law and Policy

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>; or contact Ms. Tamar Kherlopian, UNITAR (e-mail tamar@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 7 December 2009

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

1 p.m. . . . . Mr. Dinesh Mahtani, Coordinator of the Group of Experts on the Democratic Republic of the Congo (on the final report of the Group of Experts, to be published on Monday, 7 December 2009)

4.15 p.m.. . . . . H.E. Mr. Bernard Kouchner, Minister for Foreign Affairs of France (following his meeting with the Secretary-General)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Tuesday, 8 December 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its 26th meeting on Wednesday, 9 December 2009, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Nineteenth Meeting

Working Group of the Bureau

The informal Working Group of the Bureau of the nineteenth Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will hold its 3rd meeting on the workload of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, on Wednesday, 9 December 2009, from *4.30* to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth Session

Working Group on Lessons Learned

An open meeting of the Working Group on Lessons Learned of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 9 December 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

Economic and Social Council
Resumed substantive session of 2009

The Economic and Social Council will meet on Tuesday, 15 December 2009, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to follow up on ECOSOC decision 2009/258, pertaining to paragraph 56 of the outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development; to fill outstanding vacancies in its subsidiary bodies and to elect three members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission; and to consider other outstanding issues before the Council.

Commission on the Status of Women
Briefing

The Chair, H.E. Mr. Garen Nazarian (Armenia), will hold an informal briefing on the preparations for the fifty-fourth session of the Commission on the Status of Women, on Wednesday, 9 December 2009, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2. All interested delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict: breaking the link between the illicit transaction of rough diamonds and armed conflict as a contribution to prevention and settlement of conflicts" (under agenda item 12) (convened by the delegation of Namibia)

Tuesday, 8 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Forthcoming other meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

Tuesday, 8 December 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

OIC Group (Third Committee experts)

Tuesday, 8 December 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Forthcoming other activities

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India-Brazil-South Africa (IBSA) — South-South cooperation initiatives (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil, India and South Africa and the Special Unit for South- South Cooperation, United Nations Development Programme)

Tuesday, 8 December 2009, from 5 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ines Tofalo, UNDP (e-mail ines.tofalo@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5123).]

Special event on "We can speak: New York City kids speak about child rights" (on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Malaysia, the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, the Committee on Children's Rights of the Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations (CONGO), the Institute for the Development of Education, Arts and Leisure and the New York City Department of Youth and Community Development)

Wednesday, 9 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 pm in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sarah Diana Ahmad Rashidi, Permanent Mission of Malaysia (e-mail sarahana@kln.gov.my; tel. 1 (212) 986-6310).]

Panel discussion on "Opposing grave human rights violations on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Brazil, Croatia, France, the Netherlands, Norway and Sweden)

Thursday, 10 December 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lisa Edblom, Permanent Mission of Sweden (e-mail lisa.edblom@foreign.ministry.se; tel. 1 (646) 652-3677; or Ms. Sara Perle (e-mail sperle@iglhrc.org; tel. 1 (212) 430-6015).]

Special event on "Race, poverty and power" (on the occasion of Human Rights Day 2009 on the theme "All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights") (organized by the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights)

Thursday, 10 December 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the following Web site: <www.ohchr.org/EN/AboutUs/Pages/HumanRightsDay2009.aspx>; or contact the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (tel. 1 (212) 963-5931).]

Friends of Human Security (seventh meeting) (organized by the Permanent Missions of Japan and Mexico, in cooperation with the Human Security Unit, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

Thursday, 10 December 2009, from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Alex Dunkel, Permanent Mission of Japan (e-mail alex-dunkel@un-japan.org; tel. 1 (212) 521-1548).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
United Nations Office at Geneva
(8 December 2009)

In accordance with the terms of General Assembly resolution 55/75 (A/RES/55/75), the Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees will convene on Tuesday, 8 December 2009, at 10 a.m., at the United Nations Office at Geneva (room XIX).

Announcements

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2010

Applications for the 2010 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 5 July to 13 August 2010, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 12 February 2010.*

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in French this year. For further information, including application forms, please visit the Web site of the International Law Fellowship Programme <www.un.org/law/ilfp>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Effects of armed conflicts on treaties

Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of comments of Governments on the draft articles on the effects of armed conflicts on treaties, as adopted by the International Law Commission, on first reading, at its sixtieth session in 2008 (General Assembly resolution 63/123 of 11 December 2008, operative para. 5 (A/RES/123)), is *Friday, 1 January 2010.* Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following address: ilcweb@un.org.

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

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Summary of official meetings

Friday, 4 December 2009

Security Council

6230th meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Luis Moreno-Ocampo, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Moreno-Ocampo.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the United States, Mexico, France, the Russian Federation, Japan, China, Costa Rica, Austria, Turkey, Croatia, Uganda, Viet Nam and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Burkina Faso.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

56th plenary meeting

Oceans and the law of the sea [76]

(a) Oceans and the law of the sea

(i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/64/66, A/64/66/Add.1 and A/64/66/Add.2)

(ii) Report of the results of the assessment of assessments (A/64/88)

(iii) Report on the work of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea at its tenth meeting (A/64/131)

(iv) Report on the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole to recommend a course of action to the General Assembly on the regular process for global reporting and assessment of the state of the marine environment, including socio-economic aspects (A/64/347)

(v) Draft resolution (A/64/L.18 and A/64/L.18/Corr.1)

(b) Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/64/305)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/64/L.29)

The representative of the United States made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/64/L.29.

The representative of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union and those countries that aligned themselves with the statement) made a statement.

The representative of Brazil made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/64/L.18.

Statements were made by the representatives of Benin (on behalf of the Group of African States), Jamaica (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Nauru (on behalf of the Pacific Small Island Developing States), Egypt, Monaco, Norway, Viet Nam, Kuwait, Indonesia, South Africa, Kenya, Cuba, Sri Lanka and Singapore.

57th–58th plenary meetings

The summary of the 57th and 58th plenary meetings of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2009/236).

Main Committees

Second Committee

39th meeting

Macroeconomic policy questions [51]

(a) International trade and development

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.50

The representative of the Sudan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

(d) Commodities

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

The Committee agreed to the proposal of the Chair to waive rule 120 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and proceed to act on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.53.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.5 and A/C.2/64/L.53

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.53 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (El Salvador).

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.53.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.53, draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.5 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

Sustainable development [53]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

*Action on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.24/Rev.1**

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, in the course of which he announced that Brazil and Uruguay had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Subsequently, the following delegations joined in sponsoring the draft resolution: Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Guinea, Haiti, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malawi, Mali, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mozambique, Niger, Nigeria, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saudi Arabia, Solomon Islands, Tunisia and United Republic of Tanzania.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.21/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the revised draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of Israel, in which it was announced that Andorra, Botswana, Croatia and Peru had joined in sponsoring the revised draft resolution. Subsequently, Belize and Timor-Leste joined in sponsoring the revised draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the revised draft resolution, by 131 votes to 0, with 37 abstentions.

Before the vote, a statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of Iraq, on behalf of the Arab Group. After the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Israel.

(b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.15 and A/C.2/64/L.46

The Secretary of the Committee read out an operational note from the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management and a statement of programme budget implications in connection with draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.46.

A statement was made by the Rapporteur (Ireland), in the course of which she orally corrected draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.46.

Statements were made by the representatives of France and Japan.

A statement was made by the Secretary of the Committee.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.46 as orally corrected.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.46, draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.15 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

(c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.10 and A/C.2/64/L.52

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement of programme budget implications with regard to draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.52.

A statement was made by the Rapporteur (Ireland).

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.52.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.52, draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.10 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

The Committee agreed to the proposal of the Chair to waive rule 120 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and proceed to act on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.54.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.39 and A/C.2/64/L.54

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement of programme budget implications with regard to draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.54.

A statement was made by the Rapporteur (Ireland), in the course of which she orally corrected draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.54.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.54, as orally corrected, after which statements were made by the representatives of Peru, the United States, Sweden (on behalf of the European Union), the Sudan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Colombia.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.54, draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.39 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair.

40th meeting

Eradication of poverty and other development issues . . . . . [57]

(a) Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

The Committee agreed to the proposal of the Chair to waive rule 120 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and proceed to act on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.56.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.38 and A/C.2/64/L.56

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.56 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Serbia).

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.56 after which a statement was made by the representative of Bangladesh.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.56, draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.38 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

(c) Human resources development

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/64/L.34 and A/C.2/64/L.51

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.51 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Serbia), in the course of which he orally corrected draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.51.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.51, as orally corrected.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.51, draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.34 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

Globalization and interdependence . . . . . [55]

(a) Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.16

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.16 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of the Sudan, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, by 108 votes to 0, with 52 abstentions.

Before the vote, a statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of the United States. After the vote, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Peru, Sweden (on behalf of the European Union), Chile, Colombia, Canada and Cuba.

A statement was also made by the representative of Togo.

Towards global partnerships . . . . . [59]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.14/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of Sweden, on behalf of the European Union, in the course of which he orally corrected the draft resolution and announced that Angola, Australia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Cape Verde, Colombia, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guinea, Haiti, Israel, Japan, Malawi, Mexico, Monaco, Mozambique, Nigeria, Panama, Republic of Korea, Rwanda, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, San Marino, Singapore, Switzerland, Uruguay and Zambia had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution. Subsequently, Eritrea and Mali also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally corrected.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

United Nations University . . . . . [170]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.55

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of Germany, in the course of which he announced that the following delegations had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution: Austria, Bahamas, Bulgaria, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Denmark, Djibouti, Estonia, France, Gabon, Guatemala, Guinea, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mexico, Mongolia, Romania, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, United States of America, United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and Zambia. Subsequently, the following delegations also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution: Armenia, Belgium, Cape Verde, Chile, Ecuador, El Salvador, Indonesia, Malawi, Malta, Mozambique, Nepal, Niger, Solomon Islands, Timor-Leste and Tunisia.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Following the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of Japan.

A statement was also made by the representative of the United Nations University.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes. Helsinki, 17 March 1992

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Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Rome, 17 July 1998

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[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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